

- (Utility Bill: Water, Electric, Gas,) Paystub, Bank statement or a Lease Agreement
- Parent / Guardian I.D

A scholar who has been or is in the process of being expelled from another school may not be admitted to Paideia Academy.

Review of educational records / Transcripts: The A.R.S. 15-841 in its entirety, and Section 4155 of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, 20 USC Section 7165 as amended by No Child Left Behind, sets forth the purposes for the administration of a local education agency to review the disciplinary records of a scholar with regard to expulsion prior to or following registration. This applies to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any scholar who is enrolled or seeks or intends or is instructed to enroll, on a full or part-time basis in Paideia and that forwarded educational records shall be utilized to clarify the actions or behaviors of a scholar for purposes of eligibility to enroll due to expulsion in a previous school. Federal Law 93.31 Parent signature is not required for educational records to be sent to another educational facility.

Failure of parents or guardians to disclose a scholar's pertinent educational history (e.g., required expulsion status as herein prescribed) is sufficient grounds to deny enrollment or suspend a scholar's registration leading to immediate withdrawal of the scholar.

Induction, placement and continuum of services: An induction process for the appropriate placement of scholars is essential in communicating to both the scholar and parent the academic and behavioral standards set by the Paideia Corporate Board. This is an essential responsibility of the Principal for each campus during registration. Specific expectations disclosed during admission serve as a means to communicate to the scholar that high standards are the norm at Paideia.

English Language Learners

If a scholar's enrollment papers indicate that the scholar or household speaks another language, the scholar will need to be assessed for his/her English fluency. Upon assessment, the scholar will be classified as either English Proficient or English Learner. Parents are permitted at any time to request a meeting to discuss his/her scholar's assessment and classification.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 15-751-15-756, all children will be taught in English speaking classrooms, and all English learners will be placed in Structured English Immersion (S.E.I.) classrooms or given SEI accommodations on an Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP). English Learners will be assigned to a classroom to best develop his/her mastery of the English language.

Before the end of the school year, all non-fluent English Learners will be reassessed for their English proficiency. If they test proficient on the AZELLA assessment for their grade level, they will be reclassified as English Proficient. The Paideia Academy will monitor the scholar to be sure he/she is still staying above the acceptable level for their grade. If, at any time, he/she falls below the acceptable range, the scholar may be referred for readmission into the English Language Learner Program.



If your scholar is classified as an English Learner, and you do not want him/her to participate in an English Learner Program, a waiver must be obtained by the front office and signed by you exempting them from the program.

Family Rights – Non Discrimination

Paideia Liberal Arts Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to all of our educational and extracurricular programs. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Dr. Winsor – Principal
1535 E Baseline Rd.
AZ 85042
(602) 343-3040

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual Notification to Parents Regarding Confidentiality of Scholar Education Records and School Directory Information.

Confidentiality of education records is a right of public-school scholars and their parents. This right is provided for by two federal laws, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under these laws, "educational records" means those records that are: (1) directly related to a scholar; and (2) maintained by an education agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. Of course, education records are maintained on every child enrolled in public school. The types of information gathered and maintained includes, but is not limited to: the scholar's and parents' names, address, and telephone number; the scholar's date and place of birth, date of enrollment in the school, records from previous schools attended, attendance record, subjects taken, grades, school activities, assessment results, number of credits earned, immunization records, disciplinary records if any, correspondence from parents, and child find and other screening results, including hearing and vision.

In addition, for children with disabilities, education records could include, among other things, evaluation and testing materials, medical and health information, each annual Individualized Education Program (IEP), notices to parents, notes regarding IEP meetings, parental consent documents, information provided by parents, progress reports, assessment results, materials related to disciplinary actions, and mediation agreements. The information gathered from a number of sources including the scholar's parents and staff of the school attendance. Also, with parental permission, information may be gathered from additional sources including doctors and other health care providers. This information is collected to assure proper identification of a scholar and the scholar's parents and the maintenance of accurate records of the scholar's progress and activities in school. For children with disabilities,